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COMMUNISTS' LIGHTNING THRUST TOWARDS SHANGHAI

Capital Of Shansi Province Falls GOVERNMENT TROOPS DIGGING IN AROUND CANTON

SHANGHAI, April 24 (PTI-Reuters): Communist garrison forces marched into Nanking today as other Communist columns fanned out in a race to cut off Shanghai, fourth city of the world, from the shrinking body of Nationalist China.

WITHIN 24 MILES OF SHANGHAI

Tension mounted among Shanghai's 6,000,000 population as unconfirmed reports put one Communist spearhead as little as 24 miles away from China's biggest and richest city.

THE COMMUNIST RADIOS PICKED UP IN SAN FRANCISCO, ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF TAIYUAN, CAPITAL OF SHANSHI PROVINCE, WHICH FOR EIGHT MONTHS HAS BEEN A NATIONALIST ISLAND IN THE GREAT COMMUNIST HELD TERRITORIES OF THE NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Chinese Communist Radio announced tonight that Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province, was captured today after a five-hour battle.

The Communist Radio said that over twelve Government divisions were destroyed outside Taiyuan in a three-day battle for the city.

Taiyuan has been the stronghold of warlord Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi Province for over thirty years. Premier Ho Ying Chin told civic leaders at his home today of his determination to defend Shanghai. He appealed to the people to co-operate closely with the authorities who, he said, had taken all measures to strengthen the City's defences.

On the other hand, some leading residents were reported to be attempting to dissuade the Garrison Commander, General Chen Ta Ching, from his intention of defending the City to the last man, because of the loss of life and destruction which a determined defence might involve. Reports still persisted that certain influential businessmen were planning to negotiate a local peace settlement for Shanghai at the appropriate moment.

The Executive Yuan (Council) has ordered all its officials in Shanghai to complete evacuation to Canton within two days. Thousands of people are attempting to flee from the city by boat, air and rail.

Meanwhile villagers in the path of the advancing Communists are still seeking haven here.

As housewives rushed to shops to buy tinned supplies and salted foods in face of a possible food shortage prices began to soar.

FALL OF U.S. DOLLAR
The American dollar has dropped rapidly in value—possibly as a result of the Communist announcement banning circulation of foreign money.

SHANGHAI.—Government troops were today evacuating Kunshan, 30 miles west of here and falling back towards Shanghai, according to a report from Kunshan.

CASUALTIES IN RIVER BATTLE
An American Trans-Radio report said today that Chinese Nationalist troops were digging in around Canton as the Government prepared to defend the southern provinces.

A Chinese Communist broadcast heard here today said 252 Communist soldiers were killed in last week's "battle" between British warships and Communist shore batteries which bombarded the "Amethyst."

Strategic road and rail junctions at Changshu, 60 miles north-east of Shanghai, and Soochow, 60 miles west, fell in the last 12 hours to Communist General Chen Chen Yi's forces which struck across the Yangtze River earlier at two virtually undefended points. From Changshu, one column was seen heading South-East on the vital road and railway junction at Nanziang, only 20 miles east of this metropolis of six million inhabitants. One unconfirmed report said they were at Kiating, within four miles of Nanziang. No important Nationalist resistance is expected at Nanziang, the fall of which is expected within 24 hours.

A Communist thrust was believed to be progressing southward along the road and disused rail from Soochow to a major strategic junction 50 miles south at Kiating. Military observers said if Kiating fell, the Nationalist evacuation of Shanghai by (Continued on page 5)

BAO DAI FOR SAIGON

Ex-Empress "doubly Happy
At The Event"

PARIS, April 24. (PTI-Reuters): Ex-Empress Bao Dai of Annam left Nice airport today for Saigon, on his way back to Saigon to head the new Vietnam Republic. Bao Dai made his final preparations for departure yesterday, after the Cochinchina Assembly had approved that territory's participation in Vietnam, which Bao Dai had made a condition for his return.

Bao Dai said before leaving: "Although the French Parliament has not yet ratified the decision of the Cochinchina territorial Assembly, I thought it preferable not to delay my departure."

"I do not wish to disappoint, even for a few days, the hopes placed in me by the cruelly tested population of Vietnam. I believe the whole matter will be settled by the first week of June, at the latest."

The ex-Empress Nam Phuong told reporters at the Chateau De Thorenc, Cannes: "I myself come from South Vietnam, and so am doubly happy at the event. Vietnam, henceforth united and independent, will contribute effectively to the prosperity of the French Union."

The French Press Agency reported that Bao Dai would reach Vietnam on April 28 and that the ex-Empress would return in July.

Bao Dai has now decided to make the entire journey to Saigon by air.

MacARTHUR'S OFFER

NEW YORK, April 24 (PTI-Reuters).—The New York Radio station W.O.R., said today that General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, had offered facilities to bring all Americans from war-menaced Shanghai to Japan.

KAREN STRONDHOLD AT INSEIN FALLS

RANGOON, April 24. (PTI-Reuters): Burma Government forces have captured Seminary Hill, a Karen stronghold at Insein, ten miles north of here, according to today's Government "bulletin". It said ten Karens were captured and five bodies found in the former rebel fortress, from which the main force of Karens had retreated.

Capture of Seminary Hill was followed by heavy shelling from the Hsiao river, to the west of Insein, by a Burma navy frigate, "the Mayu."

According to military observers, the Government forces are now making a "big push" in the Insein area. Clashes were reported between Government troops and the "White Band" Peoples Volunteer Organisation in the Shwebo District near Mandalay. In Northern Burma "White Band" insurgents destroyed railway bridges near Katha, about 170 miles north of Mandalay.

LAIK ALI CABINET "TO FACE MUSIC SOON"

Political Parties To Aid Military Administration

HYDERABAD, April 24 (UPI): The decision to associate popular opinion with the Hyderabad Military Government was announced by Major-General J. N. Chaudhuri, Military Governor, at a Press Conference at Shah Mansur tonight. The Conference was attended by Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Chief Civil Administrator, also.

General Chaudhuri said: "With the restoration of law and order in the State and with a view to going ahead with reforms, we have come to the conclusion that it will be a wise step to have closer contacts with leaders of popular opinion. Accordingly, in three weeks' time we are going to have Advisory Committees, consisting of popular leaders to be attached to each portfolio of members of the Military Government. Each Advisory Committee will be composed of members from five to twenty-five. There are about sixteen portfolios and some sixteen Advisory Committees will have to be appointed. Members of these Committees will be selected from all political parties with necessary talent, ability and qualifications."

When questioned, General Chaudhuri stated that the appointment of popular Ministers was not within his powers. The question involved high policy which was determined by the States Ministry.

Referring to the members of the Laikali Government under house arrest, he said that the Government were aware of the delay in putting them on trial. Their arraignment would, however, not be further delayed, and they would shortly face the music, he said.

A special officer who was investigating charges against them had nearly completed his work headed. Similarly, Charge-sheets against Kasim Razvi, the Razakars Chief, had been completed and at no distant date he would be placed on trial.

Protest Against Bao Dai's Return

SAIGON, April 24 (PTI-Reuters).—The Vietnamese (Touche-Chinese Autonomist) movement today ordered all Vietnam shopkeepers to close their shops from tomorrow until Thursday in protest against the return to Indo-China of ex-Empress Bao Dai. Last night the Moscow-trained Saigon "Town Committee," a secret group of Ho Chi Minh followers, warned the whole population of Cholon, the Chinese quarter, to remain indoors for about three hours this afternoon.

BARODA'S MERGER WITH BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Problems arising out of the merger of Baroda into Bombay Province were discussed at a meeting held here today at the residence of the Bombay Premier Mr. B. G. Kher. Mr. V. P. Menon, Political Adviser to the Ministry of States, Mr. N. M. Buch, Joint Secretary, Ministry of States, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Prime Minister of Baroda, were present.

REFUGEES CALL OF HUNGER- STRIKE

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API).—The fourteen-day old hunger-strike by twenty inmates of the Kingsway Refugee camp here was called off today. Their demands are reported to have been conceded by the authorities. The strikers had demanded among other allotments of houses for them in Delhi.

Dr. Mukherjee In City



Hon'ble Dr. S. P. Mukherjee, who is in City visited various industrial and chemical concerns. Picture shows Dr. Mukherjee in the Hind Razor and Blade Co. of Messrs. M. L. Danurkar & Co.

Election Fever Reaches Climax

TRIANGULAR CONTEST FOR ASSEMBLY SEAT

Police "Bundobust" For Smooth Conduct At Polling Booths Today

BOMBAY, Sunday. An unprecedented tempo generated by feverish propaganda carried on by the Congress and the Socialist Party for the last two weeks reached its peak today, with a large number of on-the-evening-of-election meetings organised by rival parties in the City.

One of the most hotly contested Assembly bye-elections in the history of Bombay which will come off tomorrow (Monday) is a triangular fight between the Congress, the Socialist Party and the Scheduled Caste Federation to capture the seat fallen vacant due to the death of Dr. R. K. Shirodkar (Congress). Batches of volunteers paraded the streets and lanes till late in the night, making last minute appeals to voters to turn up tomorrow at the booths and exercise their franchise in favour of their respective candidates.

MEETINGS GALORE
A record number of propaganda meetings, open air rallies, street-corner talks, "bhajan mandalis", singing squads and even dance shows were organised by the rival parties to win the support of voters. Members of Bombay's Cabinet, Corporators and top-ranking Congress leaders conducted a hurricane election drive and a systematic chawli-to-chawli house-to-house and room-to-room canvassing was launched by an army of Congress volunteers and workers. Not lagging behind, the Socialist Party, in a relentless effort to sway the voters to their fold, mobilised the services of experienced agitators and election propagandists.

Though passions were roused by oratories and harangues of election campaigners, who sometimes indulged in mud-slinging, the election campaign on the whole, passed off peacefully. Elaborate preparations are made by the Commissioner of

NEHRU TO VISIT SWITZERLAND

BERNE, April 24. (U. P. A.). Indian Legation sources disclosed today that Indian Premier Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Switzerland on May 3 to 5 on an invitation of the Swiss Federal Council.

The sources said he will attend an official reception at the Legation but the remainder of his programme has not yet been set.

Triangular Contest

The Congress candidate Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, a veteran social worker is opposed by Mr. Purushottam Trikumdas, Socialist leader. The Scheduled Caste Federation nominee Mr. Fundalik Tukaram Borale, whose election work is the least vociferous, is pinning his hopes on 28,000 odd voters of his constituency. The total number of electorate is 1,45,000.

Following are the six booths: (1) Part of Victoria Gardens at the corner of Parel Road and Connaught Road, (2) Willington Play Ground, 2nd Peerkhan Street, (3) Willington Memorial Play Ground, Souter Road, (4) Nare Park, Parel, (5) Municipal Play Ground, Opp. Bhoivada Police Station, (6) Vacant Plot, Opp. Podar College, Matunga.

TODAY'S ASSEMBLY BYE-ELECTION

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POLLING BOOTHS:—

- E. 11 (Mazgaon-Tadwad): Part of Victoria Gardens at corner of Parel Road and Connaught Road.
- E. 12 (1st and 2nd Nagpada-Kamatipura): Municipal Play Ground at 2nd Peerkhan Street.
- E. 13 (Byculla): Willington Play Ground at Souter Street.
- F. 14 (Parel): Bhoivadilrao Nare Park, Parel.
- F. 15 (Sewri-Naigaon): Municipal Play Ground, Opposite Bhoivada Police Station.
- F. 16 (Matunga): Vacant Plot (Northern end), Opposite Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.

DO YOUR DUTY

HELP STRENGTHEN NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT.

Congress House, Bombay No. 4, 25th April 1949. —B.P.C.C.

PAKISTAN TO BACK NEHRU'S FORMULA

King As First Citizen Of Commonwealth

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR TODAY'S PLENARY SESSION

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 24.

It is believed that Pakistan will withdraw its reported opposition to Pt. Nehru's suggestion for recognising King as the first citizen of Commonwealth when Premiers resume their momentous talks tomorrow.

In view of a large measure of agreement, the conference will not be allowed to go to pieces for lack of unanimity over the formula. In that contingency, it may be adjourned. Even if settlement is reached, some Premiers may be reluctant to put their signature to it without first consulting their Governments.

THE TWO PEOPLES THINK ALIKE

LONDON, April 24 (PTI-Reuters).—The Reynolds News, the organ of the co-operative societies, said in an editorial today that there were "good reasons to hope for success" in the attempt by Commonwealth Premiers meeting here to find a formula that will allow an Indian Republic to remain within the Commonwealth.

"Britain and India have many things in common", the paper continued.

COMMON HERITAGE

They share a common heritage of political ideas—the two peoples think alike on many fundamental questions of the relations between man and man and between man and the State.

The two countries need each other. They help each other in trade and industry. Their interests drew them together over problems of Defence and the maintenance of peace.

"The second reason to hope for success is the proved adaptability of the Commonwealth Constitution."

It was the "Reynolds News" said, within the power of the Conference to create the First Free Association of an Asiatic and Western Civilisation.

"India is free, beyond any doubt", the article concluded.

EAST & WEST AS EQUAL PARTNERS

"If Free India decides to remain part of the worldwide Commonwealth Group, it will be the first in a history that East and West have been associated as equal partners."

"And that would be a revolution even greater than that historic surrender of power by Britain a year and a half ago."

The Conservative "Sunday Times" suggested that the Commonwealth Conference should "spare time from their Constitutional experts" to consider as "a matter of mutual concern" the shelving of British warships by Chinese Communists on the Yangtze River.

"Legend And A Symbol"

The London Sunday Newspaper "Observer" devotes its well known "profile" feature this week to Pandit Nehru, describing his career in detail and printing a photographic portrait of him. The feature declares that "the extraordinary thing about Pandit Nehru is the absence of bitterness in his character"—despite the fact that his career has been that of a revolutionary agitator and that about 13 of his 60 years have been spent in prison. It adds that unlike Lenin, Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini, Pandit Nehru has developed no "hard line around his mouth."

The article attributes to his personal charm and kindness and says that he has become at the same time a legend and a symbol to the people of India.

SEARCH FOR 'LINK' OF SOME KIND

LONDON, April 24. (PTI-Reuters): The search for a plan to keep the future Republican India in the Commonwealth was speeded today by a flow of telegrams between the Dominion Prime Ministers now in London and their Governments overseas.

The crux of the problem is that India, when she becomes a Republic shortly, cannot accept the suzerainty, however formal, of the King over her domains.

A link of some kind must be found, as it is necessary for the purpose of international law.

It has been frequently suggested, in various Commonwealth quarters and newspaper comment, that the solution might lie in India's recognition of the special status of the King in the Commonwealth.

At one stage, it was thought that the link might possibly be provided by some form of common citizenship, but it is recognised that the definition of citizen varies as between

Mysore Quota For Gandhi Fund

BANGALORE, April 24 (API): Dr. Ramesh Prasad, President of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, was today announced that Mysore had so far collected more than rupees sixteen lakhs for the fund and when the collections closed by the end of this month, the total was likely to be above twenty lakhs of rupees.

South Africa wishes to see a formula emerge which will enable the inclusion of a Republic in the Commonwealth.

The South African Nationalists, now in political power, are known to favour Republican status for their own country—though only with the consent of the English-speaking people of the union.

Australia and New Zealand have a particularly vital concern in maintaining their Commonwealth link with India.

The Asian Nation is his nearest great Commonwealth neighbour, and they have a mutuality of interest in many spheres.

MOUNTBATTEN'S GUEST

ROMSEY (Hampshire), April 24 (PTI-Reuters).—Pandit Nehru was returning to London by road late tonight or early tomorrow after a restful week-end spent as the guest of Earl and Countess Mountbatten at their estate, Broadlands, near here.

Pt. Nehru's visit had been kept a close secret and few of the people of the neighbourhood knew of his presence.

The Indian Prime Minister has spent most of his time in the open air enjoying the brilliant sunshine. Today, he and Earl Mountbatten walked together in the grounds of Broadlands.

The party at Broadlands was joined last night by the Indian High Commissioner Mr. Krishna Menon.

WHITEHALL'S "SOS" TO WHITE HOUSE

LONDON, April 24 (UPI).—Britain and the United States of America are making a complete review of their diplomacy and economic interests in China and according to messages from Washington and Lake Success, the swift advance of Communists over the Yangtze to the very gates of Shanghai and shelling of British warships have caused Whitehall to approach White House for early co-ordination of their policy.

The British Cabinet will discuss China situation tomorrow and a statement on the Yangtze affair is expected to be made in the Commons on Tuesday.

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Wanted a person to look after the advertising Dept. of a local paper. Only experienced and qualified persons need apply No. 400, 'Bombay Chronicle'.

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Jars or container glass for cells A.D. 220 as per dimensions given below:—
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Width ... 6 1/2"
Height ... 9 3/4"
Thickness ... 1/4"
2. Delivery earliest possible F.O.R. station of despatch.
3. Inspection at Destination.
4. Quotations in sealed envelopes superscribed with above tender No. and words "JARS" should be submitted in tenders' own form to reach the undersigned by 11th May 1949.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(a) Between Bhabhar & Radhanpur (Construction mile 38 to 54).
(b) Between Radhanpur and Par (Construction mile 54 to 78).
(c) Between Par and Pipala (Construction mile 78 to 92).

The approximate cost of earthwork to be done in each of the above areas is Rs. three lakhs. The tenders will be received up to p.m. on Tuesday the 10th May 1949. The tender forms and conditions of contract can be had from his office in Church Gate, Bombay on payment of Rs. 10/- for each set. (4155)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts:—

(1) Quantity Surveyor—Grade 260-15-350.
(2) Estimator—Grade 150-7-185-8-225.
(3) Asstt. Estimator—Grade 100-5-125-6-155-EB-6-185.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1) Upper subordinate with 10 years experience in estimating and quantity surveying.
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(3) Upper subordinate (overseer) with 2 years experience in estimating or Lower subordinates (sub-overseer) with 5 years experience in estimating.

Printed application forms may be obtained from any station on the East Indian Railway or from the Booking Office, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- and for schedule caste -4/- (annas four). Staff in service are eligible to apply through proper channel.

Envelopes superscribed "Recruitment of Quantity Surveyor, Estimator or Asstt. Estimator" as the case may be accompanied by Money Order receipt with typed copies of certificates should reach the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Loco Building Works Project, Mithlham on or before 6th May, 1949.

Candidates called for interview at Mithlham must attend at their own expense.

Selected candidates will have to pass the Medical examination before appointment.

Canvassing will disqualify a candidate.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, Loco Building Works Project, Chittaranjan (Mithlham)

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TENDER NOTICE NO. A/792

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The tender should be sent so as to reach him by 4 p.m. on 23-5-49 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 9-5-49 at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set in cash or by money order (cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitters full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must state the names of their bankers also. 4133

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—NOTICE

SAFETY CATCHES are fitted to the doors and windows of Class I and II carriages of this Railway. Class III women's compartment doors are also fitted with safety catches. In order to ensure security the travelling public are requested to make use of these devices freely especially when travelling at night. (4143)

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDER

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THE CHIEF MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Parel, will receive upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on 12th May 1949, tenders for Breaking up of Condemned Wagons at Haji Bunder, Bombay and Sorting out of Salvaged Material. The prescribed form of tender with conditions, etc., can be had from the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 3/- in cash, per copy, which amount will not be refunded. (4142)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of (1) Wooden furniture and (2) Metal and glass etc., equipment required for the Blood Bank at the K.E.M. Hospital Specifications etc., can be obtained from the Dean's Office, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, free of charge, on any week day during office hours.

The tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, to the City of Bombay, and delivered into the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 18th May 1949, with a deposit as earnest money of Rs. 400/- and Rs. 300/- respectively for 1 and 2. They should be superscribed as 'Tenders for the supply of Wooden Furniture or Metal and Glass Equipment for the Blood Bank at the K. E. M. Hospital' as the case may be. Sales-tax, if any, should be stated separately.

Any other information, if required, would be furnished by the Dean's office, on personal application. By Order of the Municipal Commissioner, For the City of Bombay, R. P. KOPPIKAR, As. DEAN, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay. Dated, 20th April, 1949. (4148)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Office of the Director of Supplies, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies invites Tender No. BOM/T-1/2927 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 5-5-49 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 4/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full Name and address of the remitter, for:—

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Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the Department of Supply must give their Bankers' reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. (4145)

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2. Buttons for coats and achkans—three lakhs large and three lakhs small.

Other buttons and cuff links—other buttons—four lakhs—cuff links—one lakh.
3. Bangles and churries (various sizes)—five lakhs. The goods should be unfinished and unpollished. 4150

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of Pans, mortar, iron or mild steel, with and without handles. Forms obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Cliphurst Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 18th May 1949 at 3 p.m. (S.T.). (4149)

THOMASON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ROORKEE, U.P.

OWING to the postponement of the Board of High School and Intermediate Examinations the last date for the submission of applications for the entrance examinations of this College has been extended to May 31, 1949. The examination for the Engineer classes will commence from June 29, 1949 and that for the Overseer and Draftsman classes from July 5, 1949. Applications should be addressed to the PRINCIPAL. 4158

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS with the superscription, "Tender for building bodies" on the cover, are invited for building bodies on about 12 chassis of the following categories:—

(a) Van body on two chassis of 3-ton each.
(b) Canopy body on one chassis of 3-ton.
(c) Canopy body on four chassis of 1 1/2-ton each.
(d) Van body on five chassis of 1 1/2-ton each.

The tenders should reach the undersigned by 12 noon on or before the 4th May, 1949. The prescribed forms for submission of the tender can be obtained from the Office of the Engineer-in-Charge, P. & T. Departmental Mail Motor Service, Bombay G.P.O. and the chassis on which bodies are to be constructed, also inspected at the Bellman Hangar in the Sassoon Docks, Colaba, after obtaining permits from the Engineer-in-Charge.

P. S. JAINI, Postmaster-General, Bombay. Dated Bombay, the 23rd April, 1949. 4152

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, the 19th April 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 180C/49 SUB: IMPORT OF AGRICULTURE TRACTORS

The following amendments should be made in this office Public Notice No. 11-CC/49 of the 24th March 1949 regarding the procedure for the licensing of Agriculture Tractors during January-June 1949:—

(i) In sub para (d), for "Society of Agricultural Engineers of U.K.", "The National Institute of Agricultural Engineering" should be substituted.

(ii) Para (f) should be reworded as follows:—

"(f) The Test Certificates as prescribed in (c) (d) or (e) above should accompany each application for licence to import tractors. Licence where granted will be endorsed to show that such a certificate has been produced and Customs Clearance will be allowed against such licences."

G. R. KAMAT, Chief Controller of Imports 4153

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

NOTICE
MONDAY, the 25th April, 1949, having been declared by the Government of Bombay as a public holiday in connection with the By-election to the Legislative Assembly, it is hereby notified that the B.A., D.Ped., D.V.D., D.L.O., First B.D.S. and Final B.D.S. examinations scheduled to take place on that day have been postponed to Friday, the 29th April, 1949, in the order of the papers in the morning and the evening remaining unchanged. The rest of the programme remains unchanged.

The D. Ped., D.V.D., D.L.O., First B.D.S. and Final B.D.S. Examinations will be held on all the days of the examination at the Phipstone College instead of at the Convocation Hall as originally notified.

By Order, S. R. DONGERKERY, University Registrar, Bombay, 21st April, 1949. (4150)

TENDER NOTICE

NO. PI-1506 (10/48)

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL of Food, Government of India, Ministry of Food, Jammagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for appointment of clearing agents for clearing imported foodgrains at the port of Bombay. The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by the 10th May, 1949, on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office or from the office of the Regional Food Commissioner, Botawalla Chambers, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, upto 7th May 1949, on payment of Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. (4147)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

LARGE PROPERTIES including two Ginning factories and one Pressing factory complete in working order with machineries, buildings and lands, situated at Shegaon (Berar), other buildings and about 500 acres of agricultural lands etc., are to be sold in one or several lots without encumbrances. For inspection of properties along with maps and plans see the undersigned at Shegaon. Interested desiring purchasers should send their offer or offers under sealed covers to the undersigned before 25-6-1949. For full particulars, ask for detailed catalogues.

(By the order of the Joint Receivers appointed by the High Court Calcutta)
A. H. DEHARASKAR, Agent, Hardattarai Rampratap Properties, SHEGAON (Berar). 4161

TENDER NOTICE

Directorate-General of Industries and Supplies, Engineering Directorate, Shahjahan Road, NEW DELHI.

THE D.G., I. & S., invites Tender No. SE2/12211/49 to reach him on or before 7-8-49 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set, to be paid, in cash, Money Order or Indian Postal Order (Quoting full name and address of the remitter) for the supply, delivery, erection, testing, putting into beneficial use and twelve months' maintenance of a 5,000 K.W. Turbo. Alternator as Extension to the Khargpur Power Station, completed with Boiler, Steam pipes, HT/LT switchgear, 4000 KVA Transformer, Coal and Ash Handling Plant, and a 15 ton crane.

Applicants not already in the approved list of D.G.I. & S. must give their bankers reference on application for tender forms. Firms already blacklisted by him are not eligible for submission of quotations.

Tender forms are also available from the following officers on payment of tender fee direct to them.

Director of Supplies, Calcutta, 4154
Dy. Director of Supplies, Madras.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C.I. Railway, Mahalaxmi, Bombay 11, for the Sale of approximately 60 tons of waste paper including of fice sweepings and card Board packings etc. during next 12 months at Stores Depot, Mahalaxmi.

Tender copies can be had free of charge and are returnable before 4 P.M. on 24th May 1949. (4157)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

City Engineer's Department. (Works Branch)

THE PUBLIC are hereby informed that the Tuli Pipe Line Land between Mori Road and Haines Road which is a private Municipal land, will be closed to all traffic for 24 hours from 8 a.m. (B.T.) on Sunday, the 1st May, 1949 to 2 a.m. (B.T.) on Monday the 2nd May, 1949.

SPECIAL ENGINEER, Fort, Bombay. 22nd April 1949. (4146)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

IN INSOLVENCY
No. N/47 of 1949

Re: K. D. JHANJIANI sole proprietor of the Indian Municipal Journal of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant carrying on business as a Periodical Press sole proprietor of Messrs. The Indian Municipal Journal in the compound of Raja Bahadur Compound 7-10 E. Circle Bombay Judgment Debtor.

To K. D. JHANJIANI, Raja Bahadur Compound, 7-10 E. Circle, Tardeo, Bombay.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Notice for Rs. 178-8-0 and simple interest thereon at 4 p.c. per annum from the 25th day of May 1948 until payment in respect of a Degree in Summary Suit No. 321 of 1948 (The National Security Bank Ltd. V/S The Indian Municipal Journal) in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay Dated the 25th day of May 1948 has been issued against you in this Court on the 2nd day of March 1949 by the National Security Bank Ltd. And the Court Ordered that the said Insolvency Notice be served on you by affixing a sealed copy thereof on the outer door of your place of business at Raja Bahadur Compound, Tardeo, Bombay and by publishing the fact of the issue of the said Insolvency Notice on the Bombay Chronicle AND IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for the service of the said Insolvency Notice be extended to the 3rd day of May 1949.

The Insolvency Notice can be inspected by you on application to the undersigned. Dated this 23rd day of April 1949.

G. V. DALVI, Insolvency Registrar, High, Court, Bombay. (4144)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI SHIRINBAI ABDULLA-BHAI NIMAKWALLA of Poona Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any right, title and interest of any kind whatsoever in the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lagir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered as waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULED OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece of perpetual Fardandari land with buildings thereon situate on the East side of Nagdavi Street in Bombay measuring about 32 square yards and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 202 New Survey No. 2078 and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 229 and street No. 218 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 508 of Mandvi Division. Dated this 23rd day of April 1949.

JAMESDJI RUSTOMJI AND DEVIDAS, Purchaser's Attorneys. (4159)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership formerly subsisting between our clients HAJI GANI MAHOMED and HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI GANI and CO. has been DISSOLVED as from 5th April, 1949.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI GANI, will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI GANI and CO. S. F. B. TYABJI, Solicitors for HAJI GANI MAHOMED GANI.

and HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI GANI, Bombay dated the 22nd day of April, 1949. 4051

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

TENDERS in prescribed forms are invited for the purchase of the following Stores:—

(1) 12,200 Gallons Dibutyl Phthalate (Mite Repellent), located at No. 2 Reserve Supply Depot, Panagarh. (Export permitted). Reserve price Rs. 5/- per gallon. Bids for minimum of 500 gallons.
(2) 2,330 lbs. Dibutyl Phthalate (Mite Repellent), located at Station Supply Depot, Deolali. (Export permitted). Reserve price annas 8 per lb. Bids for whole quantity only.
(3) 26,912 lbs. N.C.I. Powder (A powder for prevention and destruction of lice and other body parasites, contains Naphthalene, Camphor & Iodoform), located at No. 2 R.S. Depot, Panagarh. Reserve price annas 4 per lb. Bids for whole quantity only.

(4) The following quantity of Bulb Insecticide Sparklets (Miniature steel Gas Cylinders containing solution of Pyrethrins in liquid freon gas and a little sesame oil enough for use once in a small room). Reserve price half anna each.
(i) 14,00,332 Nos. located at Supply Depot, Jhansi. Bids for minimum of 5,00,000.

(ii) 56,897 Nos. located at S. Depot, Bareilly. Bids for whole quantity only.
(iii) 56,00,165 Nos. located at Indian Reserve Base Supply Depot, Panagarh. Bids for minimum of 5,00,000.

(iv) 6,55,988 Nos. located at No. 2 Reserve Supply Depot, Panagarh. Bids for whole quantity only.

(v) 89,770 Nos. located at S.S. Depot, Panagarh. Bids for whole quantity only.

(vi) 54,380 Nos. located at Station Supply Depot, Avadi. Bids for whole quantity only.

(vii) 875 Nos. located at M. S. Depot, Deolali. Bids

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AT THE RACE COURSE GROUNDS, MAHALAKSHMI.
RATES OF TICKETS:
Rs. 25/-, Rs. 10/-, Rs. 5/-
BUY TICKETS EARLY
Subbularshmi Concert
Organising Committee,
B.P.C.C.
Congress House,
Bombay 4.

SALE OF PRINTED AND DYED CLOTH

BOMBAY, April 23.—A Bombay Government Press note said today: processors and printers who have been allowed to sell certain varieties of printed and dyed cloth locally upto May 31, 1949, can sell such cloth to consumers, including manufacturers of ready made garments, only, in Bombay Province. These varieties are hand printed cloth, machine printed cloth, screen printed cloth and cloth dyed by processors. The permission to sell such cloth does not apply to 'hot' and sarees, stocks of which will be taken over by the Government.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 12, 2005.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 25, 1366.
Parsi: Avadi 25, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
High tide: 10-38, 22-38.
Low tide: 04-26, 16-24.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.
VAKIL—Shree Vasant Kumar Ratilal, expired on Sunday, 24-4-1949, at 6 p.m. Uthama ceremony, will take place on 25-4-1949, at 5-30 p.m., at D.V. Shivan, Mathuradas Road, Khandivali.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: Kambhar Day, 1st Day, today, 8-30 p.m., Bhajan Samaj, Matunga. Speech by Sri A. Sreenivasan Raghavan.
SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION: At their 8th annual meeting, several problems concerning their trade such as Sales Tax incidence, Import Trade Control, standardisation of equipment, Transport problems, etc. were discussed and concrete suggestions were forwarded to Government departments concerned.
Mr. S. V. Sovani, was elected president for the current year.
ALL RELIGIONS CONFERENCE: From 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Hon'ble K. Phirodia will preside. Kirtan and prayer, 9 p.m. to 10-30 p.m., at Marine Drive M.D.A.

Gandhi Memorial Fund Schools Collections

Mr. C. A. Christie, Secretary, Schools Collection Committee, earnestly requests all Secondary Schools to send in their contributions and ticket collections towards the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund at the Robert Money School on or before Monday, the 25th in view of the presentation of the Bombay School total collections to be made to the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, President of the Bombay Branch of the Fund on the 26th instant.

ADULT EDUCATION WEEK IN MAHARASHTRA

With a view to popularising Adult Education, the Regional Adult Education Committee for Maharashtra is organising an Adult Education Week throughout the region this month and April 29, which will be called the Health Education Day, will be devoted to cleaning streets and village roads and propaganda for health and education.

On April 30, the Pledge Day, Prabhakar Pharis will be organised in towns and villages and workers will visit houses and meet the illiterate. They will induce them to learn and make them take a pledge that they would do so.

The next day (May 1) meetings will be held at which the importance of educating the illiterate will be explained. Prabhakar Pharis will be also organised on that day.



BOMBAY, Monday, April 25.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Mangalini Rewankar (Bhajan) 7-45 Anil Mohite (Kashitara-rang recital) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 W. S. Wachhan 8-45 News (G)
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-30 Ansuja Doshi 1-0 News (G) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Dance Music.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)
31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
from 5-0 to 7-45 p.m.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)
from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.
8-0 p.m. Nandakini Rewankar 8-15 Anil Mohite 8-30 News (E) 8-45 Anwar Husain 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Anil Mohite 7-30 Vinod Kumar 7-45 Urjar Gangbhoomi 8-0 G. V. Shanbaug (Vocal music) 8-15 News (G) 8-45 Krishna Dhanwan (Geet) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. E. C. News 10-0 Great Moments in Music 10-45 Dunstan Romerets.

PREFERENCE will be given to candidates possessing higher qualifications in each case.
Candidates should appear in person at their own expense for preliminary interview as soon as possible. They should bring with them evidence of age, (Matriculation Certificate or its equivalent) and educational qualifications IN ORIGINAL. If already in Government employment a certificate from competent authority will be required to show that candidates have been permitted to apply and will be available on due dates for interview and tests, and if accepted, will be released for instructional courses and for service in the R.I.A.F.

Candidates previously rejected by a Services Selection Board are not eligible unless at least six months have elapsed since the date of last interview.

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A.F.I. Buildings, Dhobi Talao, BOMBAY.

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DIWAKAR AT BASIC EDUCATION CENTRE



Sri R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting visiting the Basic Education Centre run by the All-India Women's Conference at Thakurpur near Calcutta.

CITY FELICITATIONS LEVY OF INCOME TAX IN SAURASHTRA TO S. K. PATIL

Congratulations Galore On His Election To Mayoralty

BOMBAY, Sunday: Bombay's new Mayor and President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil had a crowded programme of reception held in his honour at different places in the city today.

With untiring zeal and energy Mr. Patil went through a round of nearly half a dozen functions within a brief space of six hours. Besides these receptions, Mr. Patil presided over the annual meeting and prize distribution ceremony of the Dharmaprakash Shreenivasiah High School and also over the Bombay Municipal School Children's Health Day at Gilder Tank Maidan.

At the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, the Kudal Deshastha Gaud-Brahmin Vidhyarthi Samaj arranged a reception in his honour when Mr. Justice Tendulkar presided.

Over half a dozen persons who addressed the gathering referred to the services rendered by Mr. Patil to the country in general and Bombay in particular and congratulated him on his election to the mayoralty. The speakers said that Mr. Patil was a self-made man and his life, which was full of thrilling social and political activities, should serve as an unfailing guide to Indian youths.

Replying to the tributes Mr. Patil advised youngmen to take keen interest in the country and it was their duty to strengthen the hands of the government by extending whole hearted co-operation. He also advised them to keep aloof from communal activities.

Functions were also arranged in Mr. Patil's honour by the Byculla Vegetable Sellers Association, The Ball Vyayam Mandir, The residents of Tardeo locality, The Vihar Vikas Mandal, and other associations.

At all these functions speakers paid tributes to Mr. Patil and congratulated him on his election as the Mayor of Bombay.

WEATHER WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 24 (A. P. I.): Following is the daily summary for Sunday, the 24th April, 1949:—
Observations from the Arakan coast are lacking but the bay depression has apparently crossed the coast near Sandaway.

Weather has been dry over the country except for isolated showers in Assam.

Day temperatures were markedly above normal in Rajputana and along the Coromandel coast and were appreciably below normal in north-east India, the East United Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 25th: There will be local thundershowers in Assam and a few thundershowers in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, and the extreme south of the Peninsula. Scattered dust—or thunderstorms likely in and near the hills of the West United Provinces and the East Punjab and afternoon dust—rising winds in Rajputana.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT:—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 3,710 miles away from Poona, near latitude one degree South, Longitude 125 degrees east. To the East of Celebes Island was recorded by the seismographs of the meteorological office Poona at 16 hours 55 mts. (I. S. T.), on 23rd April, 1949.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 24 (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 23rd April 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.), 24th April, 1949:—
Abu 74 0 0 minus 0.1 Ahmedabad 106 78 0 0 Bangalore 92 70 0 1.6 plus 0.5 POMBAY 80 78 0 0 Calcutta 90 74 0 4.1 plus 2.8 Cuttack 82 76 0 0.5 minus 0.1 Darjeeling 87 47 0 6.9 plus 4.0 Delhi 102 72 0 0 minus 0.3 Kodakanal — 56 0 2.1 minus 1.6 Lucknow 72 0 0 minus 0.2 Madras 105 83 0 0.9 plus 0.4 Mahabaleshwar — 62 0 0 minus 0.9 Mussoorie 69 57 0 0 minus 1.2 Nagpur 105 71 0 0.1 minus 0.4 Ootacamund 72 50 0 3.5 plus 1.6 Patna 95 75 0 0.8 plus 0.6 Poona 99 68 0 0 minus 0.5 Shillong 65 54 0 9.7 plus 5.8 Sholapur 105 77 0 0 minus 0.4 Simla 72 58 0 1.6 plus 0.1.

SUGAR DISPUTES BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COURT

The Government of Bombay has referred two industrial disputes for arbitration to the Industrial Court. They are between the Briham Maharashtra Sugar Syndicate Limited, Borasdon (Sholapur District) and the Godawari Sugar Mills, Limited, Sakharwadi (Ahmednagar District) and their respective workers.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALES AMERICAN SURPLUS VEHICLES

In small and big lots

DESCRIPTION OF STORES	DATE & TIME	AUCTIONEERS
1. 2½ ton G.M.C. and Studebaker trucks	10 A.M. on 25-5-49	Messrs. B. Lal Bros., Birla Mansions, 54, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
2. 2½ ton G.M.C. and Studebaker trucks.	10 A.M. on 8-6-49	Messrs. Egbert Andrews, Auction Mart, 161, Dharamtalla Street, Calcutta.

PLACE OF SALE: Allpore Air Strip ground near New Mint, Behala, Calcutta.

Full details regarding the vehicles can be had from the Auctioneers after 23-4-49. Meanwhile inspection is permitted from 16-4-49.

Permits for inspection of vehicles will be issued by the Director (UST), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, from 16-4-49 to 12-5-49 (both days inclusive).

All or any of the vehicles may be withdrawn from these Auctions, if required.

Full details and conditions of each sale will be announced at the time of the Auction.

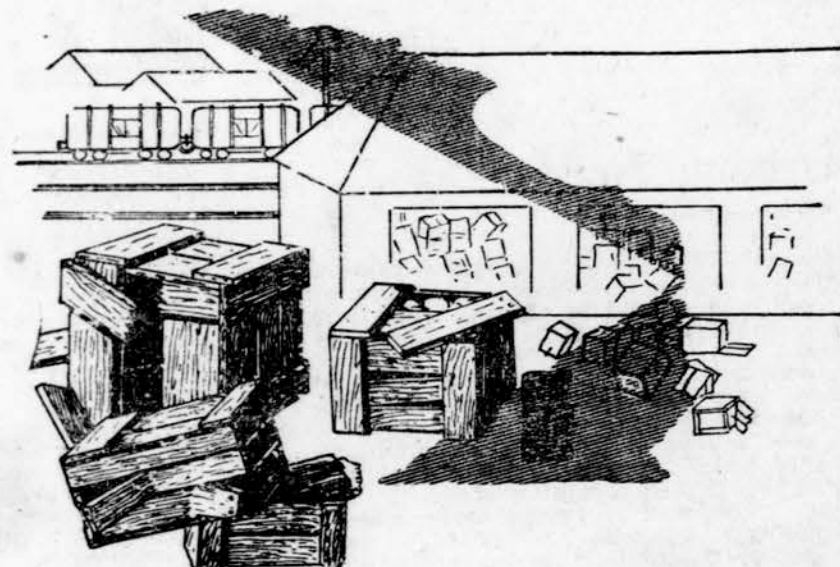
Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

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—S. RADHAKRISHNAN.

ALL RELIGIONS CONFERENCE

The All Religions Conference, the second session of which is now being held in the city, is stated to have for its principal object the regeneration of our country and of humanity in general through a "basic understanding of the true elements of religion". It was with this object that the first session was held at Ahmedabad two years ago. But it does not appear that sufficient work in pursuance of the desired ideal has been done since then. Such work is necessarily very hard. For the sifting of true elements of religion from erroneous ones, however common, is to many an unenviable task as it involves a discussion of the merits and demerits of men's most cherished beliefs and practices. People do not mind the discussion of other's religion but regard their own as sacrosanct for all time. Hard as the work is, it is necessary and its very difficulty demands earnestness and is wholly a pioneer effort. The Theosophical Society was founded nearly seventy-five years ago with kindred objects, namely, "to form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour; to encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science; to investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man". Dr. Bhagavan Das, one of the most eminent leaders of the Society, has emphasised the essential unity of all religions in his well-known book under that title. The All Religions Conference perhaps aspires to go a step further and that is not merely to bring together the common features of the great religions of the world but also to sift "the true elements of religion" from erroneous ones. The object is nothing less than an effort to help evolve a rational universal religion.

Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, the President of the conference, rightly stressed two essential principles of true religion, rationality and serviceability in social as well as individual life. The object of religion, he said, is the attainment of truth by "a logical and dispassionate intellectual inquiry". He also stated that true religion is not anti-social but should strive to promote social harmony and

An Urgent Need

The Government of India issued a directive to Provincial Governments asking them not to encourage communalism and outlining certain broad principles that should be followed. The response from the provinces has been very favourable and we in Bombay have reason to be proud of the lead given by our Government in implementing those principles. The ban on excommunication, the definite rebuff given to communal leaders who would enter political life, and the various measures to eradicate communalism in social and public life are so many indications of the Bombay Government's wholehearted acceptance of nationalism and repudiation of any communal or sectarian manifestations. It is true that much more has to be done but a good beginning has been made and there is every sign of the efforts being kept up. The co-operation of the public is fully assured in all these steps and this is the most encouraging sign of the new spirit which animates national thinking.

It is all the more regrettable, therefore, that Mr. Gadgil, Government of India Minister for Mines and Power should have accepted the invitation of a suburban association, the Lokmanya Seva Sangh of Vile Parle, which has a record of communal work, to be the chief figure at one of its functions. The only reason for this error of judgment must be lack of knowledge of the Sangh's activities in the past and a too ready acceptance of its professions of nationalism. That the Sangh has done good work among the people for whom it has come into existence may be conceded. But can it be denied that its benefits are withheld from those who by accident of birth do not belong to a particular community? In the programme of the Lokmanya Seva Sangh's silver jubilee celebrations emphasis is laid on its educational and social activities. There is a discreet curtain drawn over the political interests in which the Sangh has engaged itself. Members of a Government which is pledged to

the ideal of a secular state and to the eradication of communalism, should be careful in refraining from lending their names to communal associations. It can well be imagined how embarrassing such association can be to the Provincial Government in its adherence to an anti-communal policy. To guard against recurrence of this kind of mistake, it would be well if Central Government Ministers who are invited to grace any function in a province or State with their presence, to exercise every care to secure from the organisers the history, constitution and objectives of the organisations concerned. Moreover, it is necessary that there should be some co-ordination between the Central Government and the Provincial Governments in regard to all public functions and if Indian Ministers could refer all invitations to the Provincial Administrations much energy would be saved. It is not possible to cancel engagements entered into and publicly announced without a great deal of undesirable publicity. It is all the more necessary that there should be some form of prior consultation or reference which eliminates chances of there developing cross-purposes. The Congress has just evolved a technique of co-ordinating the work of Provincial Ministries and Provincial Congress Committees. It should not be very difficult for Central Government Ministers to arrange their programmes through Provincial Government officials, rather than taking the initiative themselves. As a matter of fact, there are today far too many functions like silver jubilees and anniversaries of institutions which are of no interest except to the institutions themselves, claiming the attention and time of ministers, central or provincial. The adoption of some form of austerity in these matters would be of infinite benefit to public leaders and to the public itself which should rid itself of the craving for hero-worship. The honeymoon days of independence are long over, and the country and our ministers can well settle down to normal, everyday existence.

TELETYPE

WITHOUT COMMENT

PARIS, April 23. Delegates to the World "Peace" Congress today boisterously declared themselves in favour of continued war in China and gave a chilly reception to a British speaker who urged them to build "a cathedral of peace".

The delegates rose to their feet and cheered lustily for two minutes when the Chairman of the Congress announced that Chinese Communists had captured Nanking.

A U.P.A. observer in London reports that "Nehru has made no known statement, above all, he desires peace but he has admitted that there was little prospect of India being entirely free from the troubles, which menace the whole of southern Asia".

Quite India's policy is, positively, to accept the possibility of trouble and, negatively, not to go half way to meet it.

And, by the way, "troubles" ("menace") southern Asia from two ideological directions.

In a long letter, the London "Times" has put out from London and from Mr. Nehru himself comes unmistakable evidence of the wish to remain in closest association with the Commonwealth, in an association broader and deeper than can be assured by treaty relations.

All right. We don't mind accepting the compliment.

But admitting that while India stands apart in many ways, the London "Times" adds, "she shares in the Commonwealth heritage of constitutional development, parliamentary Government and faith in discussion".

So does the U.S. so does the U.S. outside the Commonwealth.

According to a New Delhi report, the Government of India have lodged a strong protest with the Pakistan Government following a series of raids by Pakistan nationals.

After strong investigations the Pakistan Government will send the Government of India a stronger denial of the raids.

No confirmation is available at Karachi about any change in the programme of Admiral Nimitz as reported from L.A. Success. Nor, adds the same Karachi report, has the U.N. Commission for Pakistan and India received any information on the subject from any official source.

But there can't be any confirmation or any information respectively of change of a programme which is still waiting to be fixed.

In the opinion of Seth Ramkrishna, Dalania, "the continuing financial stringency in the money market is not wholly due to seasonal requirements. There are fundamental factors responsible for this malaise".

We agree, the fundamental factors being too much and too little.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Paul Robeson's Mistake

Paul Robeson, the world famous American negro musician and actor, has good reasons to be bitter against his country and its general policy of discrimination, in every walk of life, against its negro citizens. But admittedly he made a mistake when addressing the Paris Peace Conference, he declared that U.S. Negroes would refuse to fight for their country against the Soviet Union. As a good "fellow-traveller" he followed the party line. As an American however, he spoke without representative justification. And what is worse, he only presented the anti-Negro section of the American population with a valuable propaganda weapon, which, in the present situation of international tension, could be used by clever and unscrupulous Whites against the Negroes and against the agitation for doing away with racial discrimination. Prominent Negroes have, therefore, done well to repudiate Paul Robeson before the enemies of the coloured population could start their mischief.

Warning For Whites

There is, however, in the statements issued by these Negro leaders a call to the White population to honour its obligations to principles of democracy and equal citizenship. Bishop William Jacob Walls has described the "American Nation" as "the greatest adventure in the self-government and religious liberty in the world". It is not yet an "American Nation", far from it. And it has yet to prove itself as a successful, let alone "the greatest", "adventure in self-government and religious liberty". But it can be made into one if American Whites realise their duty to their nation. Similarly, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the National Council of Negro Women says: "We American Negroes are fully aware of the shortcomings of democracy, like racial segregation, disfranchisement and discrimination. But under a democratic society we are able to work and are working to correct those evils. Mrs. Bethune has set forth the situation like a good American citizen and a good Negro, although she could hardly and justifiably have been more blunt. The truth is that "the shortcomings of democracy" in the United States are only too worryingly serious in the matter of Negro rights. But they can be removed if those in whose hands lies the power to remove them, that is, the generality of democratic Whites, courageously set themselves to the sacred task of correcting those evils. Something without doubt is being attempted. But more, much more, has to be achieved and that too very

Our Dacca Letter

NEW INCOME TAX ORDER IN E. BENGAL CREATES STIR

Dacca University Students On Strike

(From Our Correspondent)

In spite of all the best wishes for to congratulate the authorities on the The only redeeming feature is that

There are at present two things that have created considerable stir. One is the Income Tax order that no one who can show an income tax clearance order shall be allowed to leave East Pakistan and the other is the revolt of students in the University of Dacca.

INCOME TAX ORDER

The income tax order is neither an Executive order by the Central Government of Pakistan nor is it an arrangement by the Commissioner of Income Tax and the Executive authorities of the province may or may not carry out the instructions. But this order by the Income Tax authorities is liable to be misconstrued the human nature being what it is there is every likelihood of there being abuse. This Government has been trying severely to combat all bribery and corruption but this Income Tax proclamation likely to create a fresh avenue for corruption and already complaints are being heard that people are not being allowed to travel freely.

The notification was issued by the Income Tax Department apparently to pacify the efforts of those traders from India who come and make money and dodge the Income Tax people.

But as a consequence even loyal, peaceful Pakistani citizens will suffer. It has been further mentioned in the notification that Pakistani citizens will be exempted from the operation of this notification and the District Magistrate will have to certify that the people travelling are Pakistani subjects. This would mean considerable increase of work for the District Magistrate and one wonders if additional staff would not be necessary to carry out the provisions of this arrangement. Already the District authorities have been dealing with applications for certificates and the position is extremely difficult and the Income Tax Department should have made necessary arrangements before issuing such a proclamation.

FINANCIAL LOSS

Eastern Bengal being very closely linked with Western Bengal there are very large number of normal passengers between the two provinces. There are travellers for reasons of business, health and pilgrimage and it is not advisable to try to stem this inter dominion travel. Besides railway revenues will suffer and the steamer companies will find it difficult to maintain their fleet. And East Pakistan will lose money otherwise what they would gain in the shape of income tax. This is more than evidenced by the fact that some time ago the Government imposed an import tax of Rs. 5 per maund on fresh fish from Bangladesh to Calcutta and appointed an elaborate cus-

Eastern Pakistan it is rather difficult progress that the province has made there is no communal trouble.

Students Staff to collect this staff. But now the fish traffic has nearly collapsed and the Government would find it difficult to maintain the staff.

DACCA STUDENTS STRIKE

The revolt of the students against the University of Dacca seems to be another unfortunate development. For last six weeks the university students are on strike and whatever the specific causes may be it is certain that it is something rotten in the state of Denmark. The University of Dacca almost a baby in its swaddling clothes was making slow but steady progress when the disaster in the shape of partition came—a disaster because it created a feeling of misgiving in the minds of the trained teachers of the university. They all left like rats leaving a sinking boat and no attempt was made by the late Vice-Chancellor Dr. M. Hasan to bring their services back to the University was denuded of all its good teachers and the teaching arrangements became hopelessly inefficient.

The students of the University have been the unfortunate victims of this arrangement and from time to time they have made legitimate and respectful representations to proper authorities. But no notice was taken of this. Advantage was taken of this state of things and it is not unlikely that extraneous elements came into the picture and tried to exploit the situation. But apparently there is no proper contact between the teachers and students.

The University authorities punished 27 students for having inspired a strike among the menials of the university and the students consider that this punishment was unjust and unfair. They have as a protest again gone on strike and the latest information is that the University authorities have requisitioned Police help to deal with students who have been demanding the release of the Vice-Chancellor's house were arrested by the Police. It is high time that Government came into the picture and ended this unfortunate affair.

COMMUNICATION

The state of communications and transport in the province have become very unsatisfactory. There are trains when there are no passengers and there are no trains when there are passengers. As a consequence railway revenues have hopelessly fallen and there are discontented railway workmen who refuse to do their best. They are clamouring for more wages and they paid no attention to what the Communications Minister from the Centre, Mr. B. C. Palit, said in the House. It is high time that a Commission of Enquiry is arriving in Dacca on April

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quickly. The tactless declaration of Paul Robeson is, in a sober sense, a grave warning too. What the Negro has been subjected to in the United States is a degradation, which no sensitive and self-respecting people can endure indefinitely. And it is not only outrageous but almost suicidal for the Whites to expect that the Negro will, in every circumstance and at any time, continue to fight for the exclusive victory and glory of the former.

Bye-Election

The triangular contest for the North Bombay seat in the Provincial Assembly promises to be hotly contested. It is idle to pretend that there is a party system functioning in India today as there is in the democracies. The Congress alone has the weight and members of the party are being in a negligible minority. The result is that votes cast for any non-Congress candidate are literally lost in advance. Even if the man is elected, he is obviously unable to make a long haul where his party commands the allegiance of some two or three. Whatever dissatisfaction there is with the existing system, it is true that only the candidate put up by the Congress has a chance of "delivering the goods". To the large mass of voters who are indifferent to party labels, this will be a practical consideration of some weight. The Congress Party has made its task the more difficult by its choice of candidate for this contest: Dr. M. Hasan is a newcomer to political life and he is opposed by the veteran Socialist Purushottam Trikamdas. It is obvious that all the election appeals are addressed to the voters who are outside the parties, and there is a tendency to stress the personal rather than the party appeal. Several projects for industrialisation, Penicillin and the sulphur group of drugs are among the latest discoveries. They have proved to be efficacious remedies for the diseases for which they are indicated and, therefore, along with anti-malarial drugs, are in a great demand. Free India should be self-supporting as regards the manufacture of such drugs and should see that facilities of treatment with them are made easily available to the poor. We hope that the Government will aim at the achievement of both these objectives while undertaking any project for drug-manufacture and will expedite the installation of the factory especially when an agreement has been arrived at with a Swedish firm for the supply of plants and machinery. An encouraging feature of the factory is that it will be a state-managed concern so that profit motive will not be influenced by the

Needless Fears

Inaugurating a new sheet rolling plant of the Kamani Group of Industries at Kuria, Dr. S. P. Mukherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, assured industrialists that there need be no fear that the Industries Control Bill would be used in any way prejudicial to Indian industries. The

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Holidays

Sir,—Both the Central and the Provincial Governments seem to be bent upon curtailing the number of holidays hitherto enjoyed by the once-going public and the workers. But this step appears quite inopportune in view of the state of affairs now prevailing in a tropical country like India. The death of nutritious food and of almost all other necessities of life has already made human life miserable and the ration system, the black-market and an overcrowded city life have put additional strain on man's nervous system.

In the face of such trying conditions of life, one fails to understand the logic which has prompted our Governments to pass legislation like the Factory Act and the Shops and Establishments Act, etc., in the same breath to curtail the number of holidays so necessary for rest (not rust) in order to keep the mechanism of the human body in proper norm and gear.

The favourites of Fortune sometimes fan the wings of fancy and not of fact; for holidays are "rest" for the rich but "rest" for the rest of the world part comprised. Even if our wisecracks try to denounce poets and philosophers who do into our ears.

"What is this life, if full of care? We have no time to stand and stare". The importance of rest after work is the humble cry of society that has to work under conditions by no means ideal cannot be gainsaid. In the hurry of giving the full rein to their efficiency and resourcefulness, our leaders sometimes overlook the bounds of propriety and moderation.—Yours,

D. P. REGE

Harijans, Don't Divide

Sir,—Communalism is and has been the bane of our country, and the

Congress as well as our National Leaders have definitely set their face against communal tendencies. While we are marching towards economic freedom which is the true meaning of political freedom, there are many who seem to draw red herrings to serve their selfish ends.

I am pained to find that, instead of forging Harijans into one compact organisation so that they may work for the country's salvation in collaboration with other premier organisations, certain people are trying to create division in the ranks of Harijans by raising the Chamar-Non-Chamar controversy. I am sure that the large majority of Harijans will keep themselves away from this intestine quarrel and work under the banner of the All-India Depressed Classes League, which is a democratic organisation.

The doors of the League are open to all and there is so much work to be done in the period of transition for the uplift of Harijans that there is ample scope for everybody to display his ability and realise personal ambition, if any. The All-India Depressed Classes League consists of all Harijans and is not and cannot be the monopoly of any one group. It is the one organisation which is also working in close co-operation with the Congress and its representative character has been proved on the occasion of the last general elections when 149 of its members were successful in capturing seats out of a total of 151 Harijan seats.

In the same way, 26 out of 27 Harijan Members of the Constituent Assembly are drawn from amongst the League. Members would also do well to remember that but for the fact that he became a Minister of the Government of India, Shri Jagjivan Ram would have still continued as President of the League. I, therefore, appeal to all Harijans to close their ranks and stand solidly under the banner of the League.—Yours,

H. J. KHANDEKAR

COMBINED TRAVANCORE-COCHIN GOVERNMENT EARLY IN JUNE

Amalgamation Of Two States' Legislatures Contemplated

KASHMIR TRUCE PROPOSALS

Commission May Be Able To Submit Its Findings Next Week

RAWALPINDI, April 24 (P.T.I. Reuter).—The United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan had a conference with representatives of the Government of Pakistan here yesterday evening for about an hour. This was the first meeting between Pakistan Government representatives and the Commission since submission of the truce proposals to Governments of both the Dominions on April 15.

It is understood that matters relating to truce proposals came up for discussion at the Conference.

The members of the Commission also held some meetings amongst themselves during the past two days.

It is learned that the present discussions among the members of the Commission are proceeding rapidly and it is expected that the Commission may be able to submit its findings to the Governments of India and Pakistan by about the beginning of the next week.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ON PAK FRONTIER?

Afghan Paper's Denial

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 24: A report that Afghanistan had moved troops to the Pakistan frontier has been denied by the Kabul newspaper "Anis" it is learned here. The paper says that although there is strong resentment in every part of Afghanistan against Pakistan's "aggression and unworthy propaganda no troop movements of any sort have taken place". Reports of mass meetings and gatherings of tribesmen waiting on Afghan officials in support of their people, however, continue to be received here.

CURFEW IMPOSED IN LIMA

LIMA, PERU, April 24 (U.P.A.): A 24-hour dusk curfew took effect at 12-01 a.m. today, following the alleged discovery by the military junta Government of a munition and arms plot aimed at President Manuel Odría and other Conservative leaders.

A communique announcing discovery of the plot based on villager reports from the streets between midnight and 6 a.m. The Government blamed the conspiracy on the outlawed left-wing People's Party.

U. S. ABANDONS CONSTRUCTION OF SUPER AIR CRAFT CARRIER

(From D. P. WAGLE, P.T.I. Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Abandonment of the construction of the super aircraft carrier "United States" is front page news, with the China Communist victory in New York's 100-page newspapers today.

Described as a decision reached at the highest strategic level, the step has been welcomed by most knowledgeable critics who point out that the mammoth ship would have taken at least four years to complete by which time it would not have had the ghost of a chance in war. Another compelling consideration was the fact that the carrier's bombers—reportedly intended to be atom bombs—would not have been able to land back on it but would have had to fly to land bases.

BEGGAR WOMAN DONE TO DEATH

Child-Lifting Scare At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 24 (A. P. I.): A frenzied mob in Budge Budge, 17 miles from Calcutta, beat to death yesterday a beggar woman on suspicion that she was a prostitute.

This is the second such case to occur in one week in Calcutta and its suburbs. On Tuesday last, a person who appeared to be a mendicant was stoned to death in the Shyambazar area of the city on similar suspicion. The police arrested a group of men yesterday in Budge Budge in connection with the death of the woman.

The child-lifting scare spread considerably during the past two days, resulting in a number of persons being assaulted by crowds on suspicion of being kidnappers.

The Calcutta Police Commissioner, at a press conference, however, stated that only six cases of kidnapping had taken place in the last six months and that there was no evidence of any organised gang of child-lifters in Calcutta.

GAUHATI, April 23 (A. P. I.): Four rogue elephants who have been causing damage to life and property, have been "trained" for destruction by the Assam Government in various parts of the Province.

Vital Issues To Be Decided In Rome

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC CONGRESS

LONDON, April 24 (PTI-Reuters).—This week-end critical begins in Rome one of the most critical meetings of all time, of the International Olympic Congress. It is a most important meeting as the venue of the 1956 Olympic Games will be selected, but apart from this decision, which will chiefly interest Americans and Australians, as Detroit and Melbourne are understood to be the cities chiefly concerned, there is the vital question of the number and size of the events to be decided at Helsinki in 1952.

Most sportsmen the world over cannot but agree that the Olympic Games have become more and more unwieldy and that cuts of some kind must be made.

A partial solution may be the holding of eliminating contests in the various areas of the world with a handful of winners to meet in the Olympic venue. For instance in basketball, one of the sports under fire, it would doubtless be possible for the winners of a European Zone, a North American Zone, a South American Zone, an African zone and an Asian zone, to contest the concluding stages of the event in the Olympic city.

But is that such a good idea? After all there already are world championships for most sports which are played on such lines. A good example is lawn tennis, the one major sport ever to have been hitherto dropped from the Olympic programme. The Davis Cup decides the "world" champions and none seems to bother very much that lawn tennis is no longer on the Olympic sport.

There seems an equally good case to eliminate other such team sports as basketball, soccer and hockey. Naturally the leading nations at these sports would not be pleased but world championships where they do not exist could be enlarged to take in more nations.

The Olympic games are games for individuals, not for nations. Prizes are won by the individual, not the nation, and there seems therefore a sound case for dropping such team events without discrimination. Taken further it would eliminate such events as relay races in athletics and team events in cycling, fencing and equestrian programmes.

It could be argued, and probably will be, that team events are better than individual events on moral grounds as they tend to make athletes much less selfish but there is no doubt the games could be much reduced if team events were taken out.

The second case for taking out racing and equestrian events on the grounds that they are only practised by a limited number of people and private bank balance is generally the first step on the ladder to success. Moreover the boat and the horse plays its part as well as the individual.

The present sports which are apparently in danger of cuts or elimination are basketball, gymnastics, walking, rowing, women's track and field events.

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And then we come to women's events. Should they be allowed to compete in an Olympiad? That is the question whether it be track and field, swimming, gymnastics, fencing or any other sport. The Greeks would have been horrified to think that women are taking part in an essentially men's tournament like the Olympic games. A very good way to reduce the size of the Olympic games which should be above any such complaints would be to split the games in two, one for the men and one for women. These could be held in different cities and thus give each a better chance of holding an Olympiad.

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PLEA TO RETAIN HOCKEY

Mr. Gupta's On XVth Olympic

CALCUTTA, April 24 (API).—Mr. Pankaj Gupta, member of the All-India Hockey Federation and Secretary of the Bengal Hockey Association, today urged that hockey should not be excluded from the next Olympic games.

This was with reference to the provisional decision of the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee to representatives of sixteen International Sports Federations to cut hockey and two other events from the 1952 Olympic games to be held at Helsinki.

Mr. Gupta said that if the ground difficulty was the only problem at Helsinki, then they could hold the preliminary round of the hockey contest in countries around Finland, and the semi-final and final at Helsinki. This would require some alterations in the Olympic protocol. There were grounds available also at Oslo, Copenhagen and Amsterdam, and the distance between these cities and Helsinki was very small. Indians were naturally very keen that hockey should remain an event in the Olympic games for all time to come, for this was the only game in which our country was right on top. India will make a very strong protest if hockey was dropped.

Referring to the provisional decision to cut soccer also from the Olympic games, Mr. Gupta said: "Our country would be somewhat sorry if this were done, because our doings in the last Olympic games were quite satisfactory and we have now been able to assess our strength vis-a-vis amateur football in the rest of the world. The world football tournament will be a poor substitute, as most of us who are in the know of things are aware that football in South American countries is not only a very high standard but of robust character and I am not very sure whether there is any distinction between professional and amateur football in that part of the world. We from India will also lodge a protest to the International Football Federation, so that football may not be scrapped from the Olympic games".

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WORLD RECORD EQUALLED

UTAH, April 24 (PTI-Reuters).—Jesse Owens' 14-year-old world record of 20 and 3/10th seconds for 220 yards was again equalled here yesterday by Lloyd La Beach, of Panama, who finished third in the London Olympic spring events.

The record, set up by Jesse Owens in 1935 was previously equalled by La Beach last June.

Textile Shield Cricket Tournament

The Khatau Mills S.C. will meet the Luxmi Vishnu Mills from Sholapur at the Brabourne Stadium today in the final of the All-India Textile Shield Cricket Tournament. The match will be played to a finish.

Beighton Cup Tournament

U.P. SIDE ENTER 4th ROUND

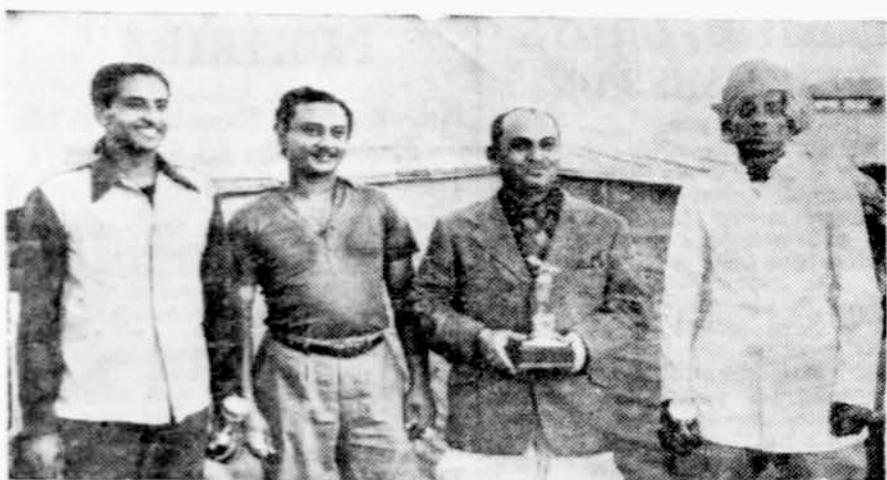
CALCUTTA, April 24 (API).—In the Beighton Cup hockey tournament today U.P. Eleven, an out station team entered the fourth round beating Bhowanipore by five goals to nil.

The small crowd that witnessed the match saw Babu, the Olympic star, once more excel in a rather one-sided match.

Babu, receiving a pass at the opponents' goal mouth scored the first of the fifteenth minute. The interval saw U.P. one goal up. After this the game became stale. U.P. netted again in the eleventh minute of the second half and then thrice in quick succession. During the interval the Bhowanipore rear guards found Babu a difficult proposition to tackle.

U.P. will meet the winners of St. Xavier's (Bombay) and Punjab Sports in the fourth round of the tournament.

POLO CHAMPIONS



The "Pimpernel" who won the Gwalior Gold Cup Polo Tournament held recently on the Mahalaxmi Pologround. Left to right: R. K. Narpat Singh, M. K. Pushpdrasingh, Behram Tata (Captain) and Jamaradar Girdhari Singh.

PROBLEM OF COUNTY CRICKET CAPTAINS

Inexperienced Amateurs Preferred To Professionals

LONDON, April 23. (PTI-Reuters).—Kent's playing strength is not what it might be. A great deal of importance is attached to the captaincy of county cricket clubs and it is therefore surprising that of six new captains appointed this season four of them have had little or no experience of first class cricket.

Lancashire, who have an eye on the championship this season, will be captained by Noel Howard, 23-year-old son of Major Howard, the former Lancashire Secretary.

Howard, who succeeds Kenneth Cranston made his debut in 1947 but last summer was his first full season with Lancashire. He is a useful attacking type of bat and appears well suited for the job. If he can carry the burden well, he is expected to improve on his last season's average of 38.79.

Leicestershire who for the past two seasons have relied on an experienced professional, Leslie Berry, to lead the side, revert to an amateur—Stuart J. Symington, whose only experience of first class cricket was two matches for the County last summer.

An inevitable task has been allotted to David Clare, appointed to Captain Kent this year. He succeeds Brian Valentine, a talented and experienced skipper at a time when

Derbyshire will be led by D. A. Skinner an all rounder who made his debut two seasons ago, 29 years of age, Skinner is a right hand bat and a leg break bowler. He succeeds C. J. Gothard.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the coming season will be the performance of Northamptonshire, holders of the "wooden spoon". This season they will be captained by the former Surrey and England all-rounder, Freddie Brown. At 39 years of age, this outstanding personality, who joined Northamptonshire under special registration, succeeds A. W. Childs-Clarke.

A fast scoring aggressive bat and leg spin bowler Brown is the type of captain to bring the best out of Northamptonshire's wealth of talent and take the team into the higher places of the table.

Tom Dollery, who shared Warwickshire's captaincy last season with A. H. Maudsley, takes over full control this season and becomes the second professional to win the distinction—the first being Derry, of Leicestershire.

TATA'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

Nadkarni Football Tournament

BOMBAY, Sunday. Tata Sports Club were the second team to receive a rude shock in the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament, when they lost to the Indian Gymkhana by the odd goal in three.

Tata's were lucky to have lost by the narrowest of margins mainly due to some spectacular goalkeeping by D'Costa. But they had every chance to win only if their forwards had put in that last minute goalmouth effort. They could have won many goals quite easily in the opening stages had Anthony Braganza not missed two good scoring chances, one with only the goalie at his mercy.

In the tenth minute of play India's Gymkhana charged into the lead through their centre half Parmeswar, who made capital of a goal mouth melee. Half time was taken with the Indian Gymkhana leading by a single goal.

Tata's resumed the fray with added enthusiasm, but the equalizer seemed to elude them at the post. It was in the twenty-fifth minute of play that they put paid to their chances of recovery and winning when Raghwan converted a penalty kick awarded against Papan for handling the ball in the goal area.

In the closing stages of play Tata reduced the margin through Rego, who scored from a pass from the right extreme.

Later in the evening Goan Sports Club and S. R. Mills shared two goals in the same tournament. Gabriel D'Souza scored for the former, while David scored by the Mill.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

Grey's 'A' Held To A Goalless Draw By Lusis

BOMBAY, Sunday: Lusitanians Women's Hockey Team put in an improved display to hold Bombay Grey's 'A', this season's Champion side, to a goalless draw in the Cordelero Cup League, Senior Section.

The Greys did everything wrong and their display this evening was far from average.

There was hardly a player in the Grey's outfit that put in a good show. Miss Ray Saiway attempted some fine centres but they proved futile. Miss Gwen Sumythe never looked like making any special effort to score and Miss Yvonne Carvalho was a neglected inner, who should have otherwise proved dangerous.

The Lusis outfit had two changes. Mrs. Braganza, formerly Miss Mavis D'Souza rejoined their ranks and put in a good display but special mention must be made of the brilliant veteran goalkeeping of Miss Mendonca.

It was her effort that saved the Lusis. Four certain goals were saved easily. Both sides had a fair amount of the exchanges but the finishing power was absent. A draw, to be exact, is the correct indication of the result of a timid game.

Earlier, in the Junior Section of the same tournament, Bombay City scored a solitary goal win over Grey's 'C'. Miss Silian Black, centre forward of the city scored the all-important goal in the later stages of the opening period of play. In the match too, the goalkeeping of Grey's 'C's' goalie Mrs. Dubash was splendid and she saved repeatedly well.

BOMBAY, Sunday: East Punjab Police easily beat a strengthened Lusitanian side by 4 goals to one in an Exhibition game in aid of the Lusitanian ground fund which benefited to the extent of Rs. 1447-11 at the Bombay Ground 'this evening.

The East Punjab did not have to exert themselves much to gain the better of their opponents. They played well within themselves and though they were hard pressed in the second half the forward failings of the rival attackers enabled them to gain a comfortable victory.

The Lusitanians though they strengthened their side by the inclusion of Tony Vaz, John Vaz and Gregory Fernandes the absence of Walter D'Souza the Olympic Full-back was greatly felt.

The following were the results: III DIVISION HARWOOD LEAGUE. St. Francis Goans 'B' 4 (M. Dalgado 3, Diogo Fernandes 1). Mazagaon Institute 0. Blue Wizards 5 (Abreu 3, Pandurang, Almeida), Goan Stars 0. Port Rangers 1 (Antara). Air Services of India 0. IV DIVISION HARWOOD LEAGUE. Assansora Blues 6 (Fernandes 3, Fontes 2, Dias), Young Labour 2 (Abraham, Khalil). St. Stephens 1 (Dias), Blue Young Boys 3 (Fernandes 2, Dias).

SLIGHT DECLINE IN WHOLE SALE PRICES

NEW DELHI April 24. (A.P.I.).—Wholesale prices in India, as measured by the economic index, recorded a slight decline of 0.1 per cent during the week ended April 9, 1949, and the index which stood at 371.0 (base year ended August 1939-100) was 0.2 per cent higher as compared with the corresponding week of last month and seven per cent more than that of a year ago.

During the week under review, foodstuffs witnessed a slight decline of 0.2 per cent to 372.7 owing mainly to a sharp fall in the prices of wheat at Hapur (-13 per cent). Sugar and gur appreciated by one and six per cent respectively.

In the case of industrial raw materials, decreases in the prices of linseed, rapeseed, copra, manganese ore and lac (-2 per cent) were partly counteracted by upward tendency displaced by groundnuts and cottonseed (one per cent) fell by 0.2 per cent to 463.0.

SPEEDY DEVELOPMENT OF SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT

Night Flying Equipment On La Guardia Model

FOUR MORE GIANT HANGARS AND RADIO LINK WITH OUTSIDE WORLD

BOMBAY, April 23. (API).—PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT—THE "ARIEL GATEWAY OF INDIA"—INTO ONE OF THE BIGGEST AERIAL TRANSIT STATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE NOW WELL UNDERWAY.

THE AIRPORT, WHICH OCCUPIES THE FOURTH PLACE AMONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE WORLD, IS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH UP-TO-DATE NIGHT FLYING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND A RADIO RANGE STATION DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

TEN-YEAR PROGRAMME

This is part of a ten-year programme drawn up by the Communications Ministry of the Government of India, costing 54 crores, to develop the three international airports—Santa Cruz (Bombay) Dum Dum (Calcutta) and Palam (Delhi)—besides constructing 21 new aerodromes. The development of Jamnagar as an international airport is also believed to be under contemplation.

The Santa Cruz airport came into prominence on the loss of Karachi after partition. The Government of India propose to spend in the first five years a sum of 2.78 crores on the development of this airport. When fully developed, Santa Cruz airport will be capable of handling planes weighing up to 200,000 lbs.

Santa Cruz airport which came into being seven years ago started with six aircraft services per day. Its present traffic has arisen to nearly forty services daily, both inland and foreign.

NIGHT FLYING EQUIPMENT

OUTSTANDING AMONG THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THIS AIRPORT IS THE PROVISION OF NIGHT FLYING EQUIPMENT ON THE MODEL OF THAT PROVIDED AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT IN NEW YORK ON HEATH ROW IN LONDON.

PLANS ARE ALSO IN HAND TO PROVIDE TAXIWAY LIGHTING, APPROACH LIGHTING AND OTHER ALLIED EQUIPMENT AT ALL THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS INCLUDING SANTA CRUZ. ORDERS FOR RUNWAY LIGHTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PLACED WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIRMS, NOT ONLY FOR SANTA CRUZ BUT ALSO FOR DUM DUM.

At present twenty-four aerodromes in India are equipped for night flying operations. Some of the airports possess emergency type night flying equipment comprising paraffin flares, lanterns and glim lamps.

FLARE PATHS

Portable electric flare paths are also provided at two aerial stations. It is expected that regular night flying of passengers may begin in India towards the end of this year's monsoon.

A radio range station will be functioning at the Santa Cruz airport towards the end of September this year. The station which was set up recently will be utilised for the benefit of pilots, for serving as a navigational aid instrument for blind landing in times of bad visibility. A similar station already exists at Dum Dum airport.

The Civil Aviation authorities propose to improve the present runways to conform to international standards. The Communications Ministry has drawn up a tentative programme costing over seven crores of rupees for the provision of buildings at Santa Cruz. Among these will be a five-storeyed building to house civil aviation offices, air transport offices, offices for the Customs, Health Department and Posts and Telegraphs and a hotel for aerial transit passengers. Residential quarters for civil aviation staff are also proposed to be included. Four more "L" shaped hangers measuring 550 by 330 by 40 feet are also proposed to be constructed.

TELEGRAPH LINKS

The airport will shortly be telegraphically linked with the outside world. An air mail sorting station has already been set up at the airport following the introduction of the "fall up" mail scheme. An yellow fever segregation hospital is also to be constructed.

Juhu air port which came into being eighteen years ago and was used as a first class air base during Great War II by the military, will disappear from the aeronautical map by the end of 1951. It will probably give place to residential colony to relieve the acute housing congestion in the city.

The Bombay Flying Club which is operating from Juhu will shift to the vicinity of either Malad or Khar in north Bombay, while the two inland operating companies will transfer their activities to the Santa Cruz air port where all operating companies will be concentrated.

GOLOWALKAR SENDS TWO COPIES TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, April 24. (A.P.I.).—Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the R. S. S. Chief, who is at present detained in the Seon; jail has sent two copies of the constitution of the R. S. S. to the Government of India through the C. P. Government. It was learnt here today.

Previously Mr. T. R. V. Sastri, who had drafted the constitution in consultation with some R. S. S. workers, had forwarded it to the Government of India who however could not take action on it on the ground, it is believed, that it had no come from the R. S. S. Chief himself.

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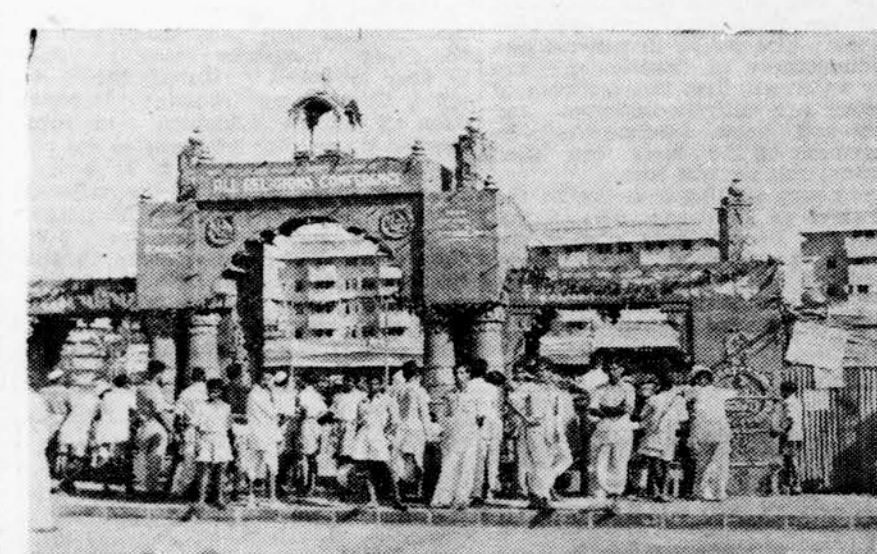
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ALL RELIGIONS CONFERENCE



A view of the imposing gate of the All-Religions Conference which was inaugurated by Dr. Mukerjee at Marine Drive on Saturday.

"MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF HUMAN PERSONALITY"

All Religions Conference Call To Enhance Society's Moral Value

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The All-Religions Conference today called upon the followers of all religions and particularly the different religious communities in the country to co-operate with a view to maintaining the great traditions of tolerance, built up in India. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan presided.

The Conference, in a manifesto issued today called for the maintenance of "the dignity and independence of the human personality at all costs by the rule of law."

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The Convention affirmed that the right to freedom of thought and non-violent action must be maintained at all costs in order that "man's supreme endeavor in life may be fulfilled and his kinship with the divine realised."

SINISTER MANIFESTATIONS

The convention viewed with apprehension "the spread all over the world of materialism, of which Fascism and Communism are sinister manifestations, and the consequent undermining of moral values which threaten the very existence of human society," and affirmed that "faith in God and the moral order are the fundamentals on which alone a happy and progressive society can be built and maintained."

"The religions of the world through which runs the unity of this faith,"

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association Ground

3-40 p.m. St. Stanislaus vs. Don Bosco 'B'.

4-40 p.m. Dufferin vs. St. Sebastian's (Dr. Vigas' Cup).

5-40 p.m. St. Xavier's College vs. Grey's 'B' (Cordelero Women's League).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-15 p.m. Trades vs. Khandoba Vijaya.

5-30 p.m. S. R. Mills vs. Goan Sports (Regal-Nadkarni Cup).

St. Xavier's, Farel

3-45 p.m. Ordinance XI vs. RIAF.

4-45 p.m. Mazagaon Dock vs. G.I.P. Rly. 'B'.

5-45 p.m. Goan Sports 'C' vs. Blue Eagles. (III Division Harwood League).

G.I.P. Railway

4-40 p.m. B.B. & C.I. Rly vs. Kohn-nor Mills S.C.

5-40 p.m. Bombay Stars vs. Indian Tools (IV Division Harwood League).

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CORRUPTION IN
N. W. F.Pir Sahib Of Zakori
Demands Enquiry

D. I. KHAN, April 23. (U.P.I.): A demand for an inquiry into the allegations made from time to time against the Qayum Ministry has been made by the Pir Sahib of Zakori Sharif in a statement to the press.

The Pir Sahib says if the Central Government of Pakistan allow Khan Abdul Qayum Khan "to continue his dictatorial regime" the N. W. F. P. is "surely in for very bad days."

The Pir Sahib says that along with other people of the Province he thought that after the establishment of Pakistan a happy change would come in the affairs of the poor folk but unfortunately with Mr. Abdul Qayum Khan at the helm of affairs in this province, things have gone from bad to worse.

Nepotism and corruption are rife in the N. W. F. and almost all supporters of the premier have been paid in one way or the other for the help they gave him.

It is high time that Mr. Qayum's dictatorship was put an end to and political life in the province was properly rehabilitated.

ANDHRA ISSUE
POSTPONED

MADRAS, April 23. (A.P.I.):—Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, the Madras Premier, told pressmen today that a resolution on the formation of an Andhra Province was dropped from Thursday's meeting of the Congress Legislature Party at the desire of some Andhra members.

Mr. Raja stated that these Andhra members preferred that the matter should not be brought up that day in view of difference of opinion among them over Madras city vis-a-vis the future Andhra Province.

The Premier could not say when the subject would again be discussed by the party.

MADRAS AND ANDHRA
PROVINCEProtest Against Move To
Include City

MADRAS, April 24. (U.P.I.): A resolution enthusiastically protesting against any attempt to reopen the question of the inclusion of the Madras city in the proposed Andhra Province and reiterating "its stand that the city of Madras shall on no account be included in the Andhra Province" was passed by the Madras District Congress Committee meeting here today.

The meeting, however, welcomed the "wise decision of the Three-Man Committee of the Indian National Congress on the subject of the linguistic provinces, with particular reference to the formation of Andhra Province, excluding Madras City which is part and parcel of Tamil Nad."

The Committee also expressed the hope that the Andhras would proceed to take suitable steps to bring about the formation of their province on the basis of the Three-Man Committee report.

Experts' Opinion On
Sukkur Barrage

KARACHI, April 23. (U.P.I.): The speed limit over the 4,750-foot long road bridge of the Lloyd Barrage at Sukkur has been reduced to ten miles per hour to lessen the possibility of damage to the main structure from fast vehicular traffic.

Mr. G. N. Gokhale, the Poona Expert has suggested to the Sind Government the immediate liquidation of the 1,000-foot long triangular stone-pitched island based against the gate spans of the barrage, which was artificially raised in 1941 at a cost of Rs. 8,00,000 to prevent silting at the right bank canal head-works.

Prof. Halstrom, Swedish expert invited by Pakistan Government is expected to submit his report to the Government very soon. He will inspect the barrage again in a day or two.

Mr. Ali Nawaz Jung, the 70-year old dam expert of the Nizam's Dominion

IMPRESSIVE ARMY
PARADE IN CITYThunderous Ovation To
India's C-in-C.FIVE MILITARY UNITS AND A POLICE
BATTALION PARTICIPATE

A large crowd of Bombay's citizens proudly watched India's first Indian Commander-in-Chief, six-foot tall, sprightly, General K. M. Cariappa, inspect a ceremonial parade at the Lloyds Reclamation Grounds this morning.

UNIQUE OCCASION

It was a unique event in Bombay's history, because for the first time, an Indian was attending a Forces parade as the supreme Commander. That was the reason why large crowds had mustered in the same way as they gather to see some of the country's leaders.

At the stroke of eight the General's car escorted by mounted G.I.P.s arrived on the parade ground. Alighting swiftly, the General ran up the short ladder of the saluting base with the sprightliness of a lad in his teens.

The band at once struck the National Anthem and the Tricolour was hoisted.

The parade was smartly arrayed on the vast green meadow, the bayonets of the soldiers glistering in the morning sun and adding lustre to a colourful show.

UNITS THAT JOINED IN PARADE

The units which participated in the parade were—the Royal Indian Artillery from the Coast Batteries in Bombay, the Royal Indian Engineers, the 17th Battalion the Sikh Regiment, the 30th Bombay Defence Battalion and the Band of the Maharashtra Light Infantry Regimental Centre.

The Band regaled the spectators with choice martial music.

G.O.C., BOMBAY, ARRIVES

The parade was taken over by Brigadier Madhuv Sinha, Commander Bombay Sub-Area from Lt-Col. Kapoche, M. C. Commander 17th Sikhs, at 4.30. Major-General Brar, G.O.C., Bombay Area, who arrived five minutes later was received with a salute.

At eight sharp, the Commander-in-Chief drove up and was received with a general salute by the parade while the spectators gave him a thunderous ovation.

General Cariappa, thereafter reviewed the parade in a jeep.

MARCH PAST

After the inspection of the Guard of Honour, the General returned to the saluting base for the March Past.

Before the March Past, however, the Commander-in-Chief congratulated Major General Brar and the men and officers of the Bombay Command on the impressive parade and thanked them all.

As unit after unit marched past, the Commander-in-Chief stood to rigid attention, acknowledging the salute. Mention must be made of an unit of the Bombay City Armed Police Force, which participated in the parade. The unit which was commanded by Deputy Commissioner Taylor of the Armed Police evoked appreciative applause as it smartly strode up in its blue uniforms which were a contrast to the khaki and battle-green attire of the servicemen.

THOSE WHO ATTENDED

Among those present at the parade were prominent citizens of Bombay, Service Chiefs, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Dehejia, the Home Secretary and Mr. J. S. Bharucha, the Commissioner of Police.

The Commander-in-Chief awarded the M.B.E. to Major Todd of the I.M.C. and the O.B.I. to Subedar Singh of the 17th Sikh Regiment.

The arrangements made for the Press were completely unsatisfactory and press-photographers had to go through an ordeal as they were not allowed to move anywhere on the field beyond a demarcated line, thus giving them no opportunity to take pictures from different angles.

As for reporters, they were bundled up in some obscure corner from where their view was obstructed throughout the parade by a crowd of military officers who huddled up at the foot of the saluting base. There was no Public Relations Officer whom the press could contact.

has agreed to inspect the barrage after the flood season next September. Meanwhile, the Sind Government has commenced minor repairs of the cracks in the barrage. Major repairs will be undertaken after the findings of various experts have been finalised.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Need To Over-
haul Indian
Congress

SALEM, April 23. (A.P.I.):—Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, former Congress leader of South India, said at a political gathering that there was a need for reorganising the whole Congress organisation.

He urged that "undesirable elements" in the organisation should be eliminated and membership should be restricted to "persons of integrity, character, intelligence and ability."

Dr. Naidu, who was presiding over a political conference at Iddapadi (about forty miles from Salem) said that class antagonism and fight for territorial redistribution of provinces and States based on language and religion would sap the very foundations of national life.

I.L.O. Discussion On
Working Hours In
Coal Mines

PITTSBURGH, April 24. (PTI-Reuters): The International Labour Organisation Sub-Committee on working hours in coal mines began last night to hammer out widely divergent views on the subject.

Sir William Lawther, British Miners' leader, was elected a joint Vice-Chairman and this was regarded as a snub for Polish worker delegates who have been attacking the integrity of the International Organisation. One Polish delegate, Mr. Seymon Dobraski, attacked Sir William for his "insults to Polish workers and the Polish Government."

PLAN TO CUT DOWN INDIA'S
DEPENDENCY ON OUTSIDE HELP
Khosla On Government's Efforts To
Eliminate Internal Disputes

BANGALORE, April 24. (A.P.I.): Mr. A. N. Khosla, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India said today that the Government of India was considering steps to eliminate possible inter-provincial or inter-State disputes that "hamper full utilization of India's natural resources". It is likely that legislation might be undertaken in this regard soon", Mr. Khosla added.

Mr. Khosla was addressing the 37th annual conference of the Mysore Engineers Association. Mr. Khosla said the idea was that "water and such other resources should be exploited in the perspective of the nation as a whole and not in the narrow sphere of how a particular province or State would be affected."

Urging the importance of research, Mr. Khosla said: It will not redound to the credit of a nation to go on drawing from outside. The initiative should come from within and India should give to the world at least what she took."

CHEMICAL PRODUCT
OF WORLD INTERESTProf. Limaye's Discovery:
4 Lakhs To Be Collected
For Laboratory

POONA, April 23. (A.P.I.): A new chemical product "Six-Allyl-Four-Methyl-Umbelliferone" of great interest to chemists all over the world has now been synthesised by the 42-year-old Poona chemist, Professor D. B. Limaye in his own private laboratory.

Prof. Limaye said "I cannot indicate today what the practical application of my discovery would be, but it is likely to prove useful in many fields, particularly medical and agricultural."

Prof. Limaye announced his discovery at a function held yesterday to inaugurate a private chemical laboratory which is proposed to be constructed under the auspices of the "Rasayan-Nidhi"—a trust founded by him in 1930 for the progress of chemical science. The laboratory is estimated to cost Rs. 4 lakhs and Prof. Limaye has already collected over Rs. 1,00,000 for the purpose.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, who presided over the function announced a donation of Rs. 1,000 for the laboratory in appreciation of the work done by Prof. Limaye.

Mr. Gadgil also assured that he would try his best to induce the Government to give support to the new enterprise which he believed would prove of immense value to the nation.

The Raja of Phalant appealed to the people to support Prof. Limaye in his efforts.

Prof. Limaye first won recognition among the chemists for his discovery of "Nidhone Process" in 1934 which enabled him to synthesise a series of valuable chemical products, namely: Two-Acyl Resorcinols. Previous attempts at the synthesis of the products made all over the world have proved unsuccessful.

DEGENERATION OF
STUDENTSHeads Of Calcutta Colleges
Call For Convention

CALCUTTA, April 23. (A.P.I.): Principals of nine Calcutta Colleges and two leading educationists of West Bengal today expressed concern at the "steady deterioration" in the moral standard in a section of students and suggested "moral re-education" as a remedy.

For this purpose they have summoned a convention of students, teachers and guardians for next week in Calcutta under the presidency of Mr. P. N. Banerjee, Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University.

In a statement the educationists said because of the failings of a few students, a "terrible state of chaos and disintegration" had resulted among students of Calcutta and other places of Bengal.

"Assaults on invigilators and teachers and continued or frequent absence and walk-outs from class rooms have poisoned our social and educational life, straining the relations between teacher and taught," they declared.

U. S. Policy In China,
"A Dismal Failure"SCRIPPS-HOWARD EDITORIAL
CALLS FOR SPEEDY ACTION

NEW YORK, April 24. (U.P.A.)—A SCRIPPS-HOWARD EDITORIAL, CALLING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S CHINA POLICY A "DISMAL FAILURE" DECLARED, "IF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOTHING TO CONCEAL ABOUT ITS PART IN THE CHINESE SITUATION, IT CAN PROVE ITS GOODFAITH BY AGREEING TO SENATOR WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND'S RESOLUTION ASKING FOR A FULL-DRSS CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF OUR CHINA POLICY"

NEED FOR SPEEDY ACTION

It said, "If China goes behind the Iron Curtain, Communism will stand on the borders of India, Burma and Indo-China. Japan will be cut off from the Asiatic mainland. Anything we can do to save this situation should be done."

It said that while the United States had an "open bipartisan policy for Europe, Asiatic decisions had been made behind closed doors and carefully concealed from Congress and the people. That is the totalitarian and not the American way."

Finger Prints

By Legislation

MOMBASA, April 23. (PTI-Reuters)—A Bill compelling every male to have his finger prints taken—described as the most controversial measure enacted by the Kenya Government for years—is meeting stern opposition here.

Residents are flocking to sign an appeal to the Governor, Sir Philip Mitchell, against the Bill.

CONQUEST OF ASIA

Scrapps-Howard Foreign Editor, William Philip Simms wrote "The first phase of the Red conquest of Asia is now over. Manchuria, the north half of Korea and all China down to the Yangtze are in Communist hands. Next will be the advance on South China, Indo-China, Indonesia, The Philippines, Siam, Malaya and Burma. Then the squeeze will be put on India. Somewhere along the line Iran and the Near East may get another dose of Red pressure."

He said, "The significance of the Communist push is not altogether lost here. The West's line of defence fronting on Asia, runs from the Aleutians through Japan, South Korea, Shanghai, The Philippines, Hongkong, Indo-China, the British and Dutch Indies, Singapore, Malaya, Siam and Burma. A breach anywhere in the line would be serious. Already, it is gravely menaced in several places. Indo-China is tottering. Indonesia is undermined. If the Dutch—who wish set up a self-governing Commonwealth there—are prevented from doing so the Communists will take over Malaya, Burma and Siam are all under Communist fire. Prime Minister Nehru of India is aware of the significance of the Red drive south of the Yangtze. India also is threatened from the direction of Afghanistan and Iran and, under the surface, Egypt is seething with unrest."

Each vial contains one gram of Streptomycin sufficient for four treatments. Another shipment of 10,000 vials for Pakistan is being sent on Monday.

INDIANS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Dr. Keskar To Study Their Political Conditions

SINGAPORE, April 24. (PTI-Reuters)—Dr. B. V. Keskar, Indian Deputy Foreign Minister, arrived here by air this morning.

Dr. Keskar is visiting Indian legations in South-east Asia to acquaint himself with the political conditions of Indian nationals.

He was met at the airport by Mr. J. A. Thivy, Indian Representative in Malaya, and a local Reception Committee.

He will have lunch with the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson, and will address a public meeting this evening. Tomorrow, Dr. Keskar will visit Kuala Lumpur and meet High Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney.

He will return to Singapore on Tuesday and leave for Saigon on Wednesday.

Frontier Adjustment In Germany

THE HAGUE, April 23. (PTI-Reuters)—About 28 square miles of Germany, and about 10,000 Germans, became Dutch today without incident or public ceremony, in accordance with the recent frontier adjustments decided by the Western allies. While most of the population involved were still asleep, Dutch and British officials started planting boundary flags along the new frontier.

In addition seven and a half square miles of Germany became Belgian today. 650 Germans seemed completely indifferent to the change.

Mixed Grill

I SUPPOSE it is all due to rice, pepper and mango pickles. How else can you explain such brilliant ideas? And if one remembers that most of these ideas come from Madras, there is a distinct case for an "Eat-more-rice" (with pepper and pickles) campaign.

Ticketless travelling on trains, trams and buses, has been talked about for years after long years. The Government of India has passed laws making it penal to travel without tickets on its railway systems. Fines, penalties and imprisonment have been tried. An army of checkers and inspectors have found agreeable employment not only on railways, but on bus and tram companies. Persuasion, propaganda, publicity and moving appeals to the moral conscience, have not been wanting. But to no effect.

It was something psychological. Fellows gleefully stood you tea and even lunch because the tram conductor had forgotten to collect their nickels and given them a free ride.

But now comes this idea from Madras. It is the last word on the subject. It is the result of a deep study of human psychology—an idea as brilliant as it is simple. A prize scheme! Think of it. People are under no compulsion to go to the races, buy lottery tickets or enter for crossword puzzles. Yet they do it. Why? Because of prizes. Prizes are the carrots which make the jaded donkey move eagerly forwards. Why not adopt the device?

It is true races are going to be stopped, lotteries banned and competitions taxed. That is because gambling is immoral. The present idea is on a different footing altogether. It is only a means of teaching people to be honest. They are not being asked to do anything which they should not do. They have to travel anyway, and they have to buy tickets. It is only intended to give them a little gentle encouragement.

AND SO A PRIZE SCHEME. A PRIZE SCHEME FOR BRING HOME A PRIZE SCHEME FOR BUYING BUS TICKETS WHICH YOU ARE BOUND TO BUY.

Maybe the bus conductor is a bit lazy or sleepy or overworked or just grouchy because his pay check is not enough to meet his month's bills. The vigilant citizen out to do his duty will prod him in the ribs. He will stand up for his rights and insist on being given a ticket.

THAT, HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE THE END OF IT. PEOPLE WILL SOON BE QUEUING UP AT BUS STOPS AND TRAM STOPS TO BUY TICKETS EVEN IF THEY DO NOT TRAVEL. A BULK BUYING OF BUS TICKETS MAY SOON BECOME THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

Gumbler

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS



83. The Attar-Walla

Away from the main streets of Bombay, he plies a trade with a queer appeal: "Magic scent; it melts the hardest heart." He scrupulously avoids the highways like the Hornby Road and evening resorts like Marine Drive because the scent in this little phial is too strong for the delicate nostrils of the fashionable class. In the by-lanes which stink with the smell of rotting onion peels, no one recoils from the strong odour when he opens his sample bottle. He is often welcomed by the daily wage-earner who wants to feel a "gentleman" on Sunday evening and strut about with a coloured shirt and a strongly scented handkerchief. If the claims of the vendor are true, a few drops from the magic bottle may change the course of many lives because they can melt the hardest hearts. There may be few unmarried men left in the by-lanes. The vendor often boasts of secret formulae though his stuff is cheap. The only drawback is that the fragrance of the scent does not linger but its colour does, long after you have sprinkled the drops on the handkerchief.

MUTT AND JEFF—Good Thing Jeff Wasn't A Bull Fighter These Beef Shortage Days

By BUD FISHER

